



THE BEDROOM – IN SEARCH OF INTIMACY

This week Bob talked about the importance “true intimacy” in the physical, emotional, and spiritual areas of our lives. God alone is the One who can fill you and provide what we need to build intimacy in all aspects of your home.

ICE BREAKER GAME

Have everybody write down an interesting fact about themselves on a slip of paper. Put the slips in a container. Draw one out at a time and see if the group can guess which “interesting fact” belongs to which group participant.

ICE BREAKER QUESTION

What are key hindrances to intimacy?

WHAT DOES IT SAY? (OBSERVATION)

Read the following passages and write out what each says in your own words.

Psalms 9:10

Psalms 13:5

Psalms 22:4-5

Genesis 2:24

James 5:16

Acts 2:42-47

WHAT DOES IT MEAN? (INTERPRETATION)

Discuss what these verses mean in light of the subject of intimacy.

WHAT DOES IT MEAN TO ME? (APPLICATION)

Use these possible discussion questions to discover the application of these verses in regard to your marriage, family, and other important relationships.

1. What was the basis for David's relationship with God?
2. How had God proven to David that He was trustworthy?
3. How has the "consumer" mentality affected how we relate to God and each other in our culture?
4. How has the "consumer" mentality affected how we view marriage in our culture?
5. What keeps you from taking off your mask when relating to others?
6. Is true transparency a reality in the church today? Why? Why not?
7. How often do you communicate your true feelings and needs with others?
8. How did the early church practice "spiritual" intimacy?
9. How has what you learned today going to impact the way you relate to others?

PRAYER

Ask God to help you experience true intimacy in your relationship with Him and with others!